I hereby certify that this correspondence is being osited with the United States Postal Service. ith sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 2-24-03 Date of Deposit Marc V. Richards Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative Date of Signature Case No. 10522/38 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Tom L. Young et al. Examiner: Thomas M. Lithgow Serial No: 09/762,619 February 9, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1724 Filed: For: FLotation of Sulfide Mineral Species with Oils PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated September 26, 2002 for a period of four month(s).  $\boxtimes$ Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity



Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	<b>Small Entity</b>
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$410.00 \$930.00 \$1,450.00 \$1,970.00	\$55.00 \$205.00 \$465.00 \$725.00 \$985.00

## Fee Payment

$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$725 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of thi Petition is attached.
$\boxtimes$	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposi Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2-24-03

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